

overseas may not clearly be consistent with the national interest, the information shall be furnished to the DISCO for appropriate review. In such cases, the following actions shall be taken:

(1) The DISCO shall arrange for the conduct of any investigation warranted to resolve the adverse or questionable information.

(2) In cases arising after the initial security acceptability determination has been made, the DISCO shall review the information or report of investigation to determine whether the security acceptability determination is to continue in effect. If such adjudication is favorable, no further action is required. The Red Cross or the USO will not be notified in such cases in order to preclude the possibility of any adverse inference being drawn.

(3) If, after reviewing the information or report of investigation, the DISCO is unable to make a favorable security acceptability determination, the case shall be referred for further processing in accordance with part 155 of this title.

PART 254—TEACHER AND TEACHER'S AIDE PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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254.1 Purpose.

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§ 254.1 Purpose.

It is Department of Defense policy to establish programs to assist personnel affected by the downsizing of the Department of Defense and to contribute to efforts to relieve shortages of elementary and secondary school teachers and teacher's aides.

§ 254.2 Definitions.

(a) *Alternative certification.* State or local teacher certification or licensure requirements that permit a demonstrated competence in appropriate subject areas gained in careers outside

of education to be substituted for traditional teacher training course work.

(b) *Eligible defense contractors or subcontractors.* Those defense contractors or subcontractors that have applied and been selected using criteria established in "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993," Public Law 102-484, 106 stat. 2725 and meet the following criteria:

(1) Produce goods or services for the Department of Defense pursuant to a defense contract or operate nuclear weapons manufacturing facilities for the Department of Energy; and

(2) Have recently reduced operations, or are likely to reduce operations, due to the completion or termination of a defense contract or program or by reductions in defense spending.

(3) The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) shall give special consideration to defense contractors who are located in areas that have been impacted particularly hard by reductions in defense spending.

(c) *Eligible local educational agency.* A local school jurisdiction that normally hires teachers, is located in a state offering an alternative program for teacher certification, is receiving money under chapter 1 of title I, "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965" (20 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*) as a result of having within its jurisdiction a concentration of children from low income families, has been identified by its state as experiencing a shortage of qualified teachers. Priority for grants under this program will be given to those local education agencies which receive concentration grant funds under chapter 1 of title I, or are eligible to receive such funding. The local school shall be willing to enter into an agreement with the Department of Defense to employ a certified program participant for not less than five consecutive years in a school within its jurisdiction having a concentration of children from low income families.

(d) *Eligible personnel.* Service members, civilian employees of the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy, and defense contractor employees who meet the specific requirements identified in paragraphs (d) (1) through (3) of this section. All persons